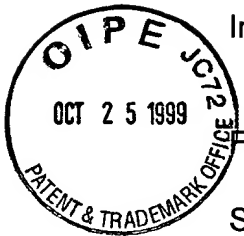


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In response to the Office Action of April 26, 1999, Applicant wishes to make the following remarks of record herein:

**REMARKS**

**I. Preliminary Matters**

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1 and 17-71 over the prior art of record herein, notwithstanding the rejections based on double patenting discussed herein below.